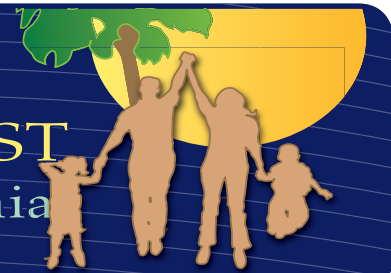


The 10th Annual

REGIONAL ECONOMIC FORECAST for Southern California



March 9, 2007 • Ontario Convention Center

AGENDA

9:30 am **Registration**

10:00 am **Welcome**

Hon. Gary Ovitt, SCAG First Vice President
San Bernardino County Supervisor

Hon. Paul Leon, Mayor
City of Ontario

10:10 am **Welcome from Conference Moderator**

Dr. John E. Husing, Vice President
Economics & Politics, Inc.
*Quick Overview of Economic Issues and
Strategies for Expanding the Middle Class*

Speakers / Presenters / Dialogue

10:15 am **Hon. Tom Torlakson**, Chairman
State Senate Democratic Caucus
*What is the feasibility of policies helping
the Middle Class?*

Dr. Anil Puri, Economist
California State University, Fullerton
Middle Class Definition

Mark Pisano, Executive Director
Southern California Association of
Governments
*Goods Movement and Logistics Opportunities
for the Region, a Public Sector View*

Larry Kosmont, President and CEO
Kosmont Companies
*Competitiveness, Local Governments Ignore it
at their Residents Peril*

Robert Wolf, President
Germania Corporation and former Co-Chair
of the Southern California Leadership Council
*Goods Movement & Upward Economic
Mobility, a Private Sector View*

Dr. Don Averill, Chancellor
San Bernardino Community College District
*The Community Colleges and the Middle
Class: What is Working-What is Not?*

Michelle Johnson, Executive Vice President
KB Home, Inland Valley Division
*Why Southern California is having trouble
providing housing the Middle Class can
afford?*

Wally Knox, Former Assemblyman
and Director, Institute for the Middle Class
*Service Sectors Powering Economic
Efficiency and Growth*

Lucy Dunn, President
Orange County Business Council
*Orange County's Approach to Economic
Development and its Potential Middle
Class Impact*

12:35 pm

Luncheon

Dr. Lisa Grobar, Economist
California State University, Long Beach
Multi-County Forecast

Jim Flanigan, New York Times Columnist,
Former LA Times Columnist
*Long View of Southern California's Middle
Class and Reasons for Optimism*

1:45 pm

Wrap Up

2:00 pm

Adjourn



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